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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the art listed on the attached SB08B form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. Copies of the art cited are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that a search has been made or that this art is material to patentability of the present application. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims of Applicant's above-referenced patent application are patentably distinguishable from these references.

Applicant hereby encloses a check in the amount of \$180 for the filing fee for such disclosure. Should any other fees be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3183 of Sprinkle IP Law Group.

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